

## Socialists to Air Grievances In Convention

Nominees To Be Picked and Platform Adopted at National Party Meeting Opening Here Saturday

Ouster Will Be Topic

Expulsion of Berger and Attacks on Their Attitude in War Issues for Debate

Two hundred delegates are expected to attend the national convention of the Socialist party of America in this city next Saturday. The convention will last a week, and the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President, with the adoption of a platform, will be the principal business.

Socialists attach particular importance to this year's convention because of attacks made on the party's attitude during the war and in the investigation in Albany which led to the expulsion of the Socialist delegation of five from the Assembly. Unseating by the House of Representative Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, convicted of violating the espionage act, also is likely to be discussed.

Representative Socialists also declare that rights of free speech, free press and free assembly, which party officials assert have been endangered by "gag legislation" passed during the war, are certain to receive attention. The ethics of application now of war measures designed to prevent strikes also is scheduled for debate.

### Committee at Work

A committee, of which Morris Hillquit, once candidate for the New York majority, is chairman, is at work drafting recommendations for the platform. Adoption of a new platform is considered of prime importance because of efforts of Federal and state officials to ally the party with its left wing—L. W. W., Communists, Bolsheviks and other elements—which its leaders assert has been dropped during the last year or so.

It is believed the platform may make clear the party's attitude not only toward the "ex-comrades," but toward the present Russian government. During the Socialist trial at Albany party leaders made it plain that while they held a sympathetic feeling for Soviet Russia, because it presented a field for a great social experiment, they did not consider themselves allied with the Communist party, from whose philosophy they said they differed.

According to present plans, the party will nominate only two candidates for local office, Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term in Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, has been repeatedly advocated for the Presidency by prominent party leaders. At the Socialist investigation in Albany these leaders on the stand raised the cry of "from prison to White House." They asserted Debs had been convicted for word and not deed during the war and compared him to Jesus of Nazareth.

The convention will be limited to 200 delegates apportioned to states in conformity with the Socialist membership. Each state will have at least one delegate. New York, with twenty-seven delegates, is said to have far the largest delegation. Pennsylvania, with twenty-one, is said to be second.

### Bransetter to Preside

Otto Bransetter, of Chicago, national chairman, will call the delegates to order in the auditorium of the Finnish Workers' Educational Association. Leading Socialists from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be present, including Mr. Hillquit, who is now at Saranac Lake; Seymour Steadman, Chicago lawyer, who has defended many Socialists caught in the Espionage act; and Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, and Mayor Hoan of the same city.

While most of the sessions will be held in the Finnish Hall, Madison Square Garden will be the scene of a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, May 9, where Mr. Hillquit, Mr. Steadman and Mayor Hoan are scheduled to speak. A dinner to convention delegates will be held Monday night at which speeches of campaign significance are expected to be made.

The keynote address will be delivered by the present national chairman. His selection will be the first business before the delegates, and according to party officers, whoever he may be, he will speak untruncated and without prepared recommendations.

## Weather Report

Sun rises... 4:53 a. m. Supers... 6:53 p. m. Moon rises... 6:45 p. m. Moon sets... 4:32 a. m.

The hours given above refer to standard and not New York City time.

Local Forecast—Fair to-day; to-morrow increasing clouds; Friday night, has passed being clear; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

Local official record—The following official record shows the temperature during the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

1920 1919  
5 a. m. 47 46 3 p. m. 54 46  
6 a. m. 42 47 6 p. m. 56 46  
7 a. m. 40 48 7 p. m. 50 49  
12 noon 41 49 10 p. m. 47 50

Highest, 59 degrees at 2:30 p. m. low, 40 at 7 a. m. Wind, light breeze from the south; day last year, 48; average same date for 25 years, 54.

Humidity  
8 a. m. 50.1 p. m. 50.8 p. m. 47

Barometer Readings  
8 a. m. 29.68 1 p. m. 29.76 8 p. m. 29.84

General Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON, May 1.—There is another week of disturbances over Colorado, with rising pressure and snow and rain to the northward, while the Eastern disturbance of Friday night has passed being clear, and the weather is becoming settled.

The Western disturbance will move eastward and Monday in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, reaching the lake region Monday night. In New England and the south Atlantic states generally fair weather will prevail, although with increasing clouds. In the Ohio Valley and south Monday in the West, showers and rain, and in the south upper lake region.

District Forecasts—Eastern New York—Fair Sunday, warmer in west portion; Monday, increasing cloudiness, followed by showers at night.

Southern New England—Fair Sunday; Monday, increasing cloudiness.

New Jersey and Delaware—Fair Sunday; Monday, increasing cloudiness, followed by showers at night.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Sunday; Monday, increasing cloudiness, followed by showers at night.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, cloudy and warmer, probably showers by night.

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54x90 in.—our reg. \$1.98. **1.78**  
72x90 in.—our reg. \$2.27. **1.89**  
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90x90 in.—our reg. \$2.64. **2.14**  
90x99 in.—our reg. \$2.79. **2.27**  
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our regular .59. **.43**

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